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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 1162.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 108 for 6 total claims over 20.

\$ 234 for 3 independent claims over 3.

\$          for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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Application Number:

0222/0209

Application to Paper Number:

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### REISSUE SUPPLEMENT TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

This Reissue Supplement is an attachment to:

- ☐ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)
- ☐ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" No Filing Date Granted (PTO-1532)

The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply to the attached Notice to File Missing Parts of Application to avoid abandonment.

The following items are required to complete the reissue application:

- ☐ Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- ☒ Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).



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In re Application of:

Charles H. Dennison

Serial No.: 09/488,099

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: METHOD FOR MAKING  
ELECTRICAL CONTACT WITH AN  
ACTIVE AREA THROUGH SUB-MICRON  
CONTACT OPENINGS AND A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Examiner: Unknown

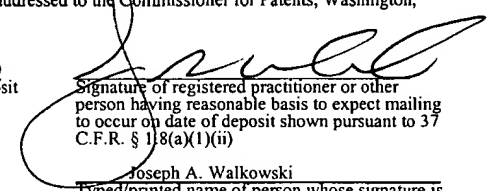
Group Art Unit: 2813

Attorney Docket No.: 3255.1US  
(91-507.1-RE)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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July 31, 2000  
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Signature of registered practitioner or other person having reasonable basis to expect mailing to occur on date of deposit shown pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(ii)

Joseph A. Walkowski  
Typed/printed name of person whose signature is contained above

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, along with the following required items in connection with the above-referenced application: Copy of Reissue Declaration from parent reissue application and Assent of Assignee.

Also, enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time with attached fee.

Serial No. 09/488,099

A check in the amount of \$1,084.00 is enclosed in payment of all required fees. If the amount of the check is insufficient, please debit Deposit Account No. 20-1469 for the remainder of the fee. If the amount is in excess of that required, please credit that deposit account.



Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Application  
Copy of Reissue Declaration from parent reissue application (3 pages)  
Copy of Reissue Supplement to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application  
Assent of Assignee to Reissue (2 pages)  
Check No. 14199 in the amount of \$1,084.00  
Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, with duplicate copy)  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application. Issuance of a corrected filing receipt in accordance with the annotations on the attached filing receipt copy is respectfully requested.

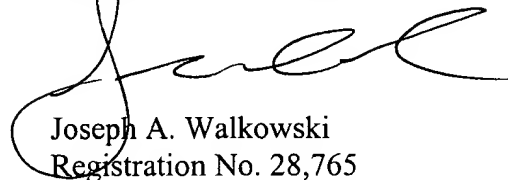
The errors to be corrected are as follows:

In the Continuing Data section, line 2, after "IS", change "A RE OF 07/902,374 06/23/92 PAT 5,229,326, WHICH IS A CON OF 08/504,943 07/20/95 PAT RE 36,518" to  
--A CON OF 08/504,943 07/20/95 PAT RE 36,518  
WHICH IS A RE OF 07/902,374 06/23/92 PAT 5,229,326--.

Serial No. 09/488,099

These corrections are not due to any errors by applicants and no fee is due.

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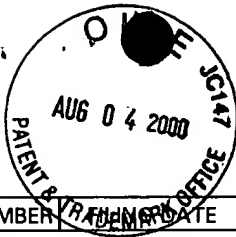
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" ("Missing Parts Notice") in this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the "Missing Parts Notice." When the PTO processes the reply to the "Missing Parts Notice," the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-

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WHICH IS A CON OF 08/504,943 07/20/95 PAT RE 36,518

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TITLE  
METHOD FOR MAKING ELECTRICAL CONTACT WITH AN ACTIVE AREA  
THROUGH SUB-MICRON CONTACT OPENINGS AND A SEMICONDUCTOR  
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Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> ID	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 5	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 26	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 5
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